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SENATE AGREES ON BONUS PLAN

Sales Tax and Debt Funding Proposed Methods of Financing Payment To Service Men

Passage of the foreign debt funding bill and soldiers' bonus bill was formally decided upon Wednesday by the United States Senate at a secret conference of practically the entire membership.

The administration plans to pay service men a bonus and to pay it by the imposition of a sales tax and the bonding of the British debt to the United States.

The first step in the proposed linking of the bonus with the foreign debt funding, is to pass the funding bill, then pass the sales tax, and then arrange for the bonus.

Strong opposition to the sales tax part of the proposal seems to have developed in the Senate, originating among that group known as the "agricultural bloc."

AMERICA NOT SEEKING ANY SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

Secretary Hughes Defines American Policy Toward China.

Secretary Hughes as head of the American delegation to the Washington conference defined at a meeting of the Far Eastern committee Monday the American policy concerning the open door in China. His statement was based on a note he had sent as Secretary of State to Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister here, on July 1, last.

Without referring to the note, or quoting from its language, Secretary Hughes was understood to have followed closely the principle covered by the following statement, which was said to be contained in the note:

"The Government of the United States has never associated itself with any arrangement which sought to establish any special rights or privileges in China which abridge the rights of the subjects or citizens of other friendly States."

OFFICERS BREAK UP A CLEVER COAL BUSINESS

Three Calera Young Men Fined For Petit Larceny

For some time past the M. K. & T. railway has been greatly annoyed by the considerable theft of coal from cars while enroute south. It appeared that the theft was being perpetrated between Durant and Denison, so R. W. Porter, a special agent of the road begun to ride the southbound trains hauling cars of coal.

Monday night of this week, Mr. Porter was in the caboose of one of these trains. Just south of the overhead bridge, he observed three men to board the train, and begin a whole sale throwing off of large lumps of coal onto the right of way. He continued on the train to Colbert where he procured a motor car and with the signal tower watchman run back to where he observed the thieving. Meanwhile he got in touch with Deputy Sheriff R. J. Howard and Howard was on the scene, when they caught three men loading the coal from the right of way into a wagon, and they promptly arrested all three of them. The men arrested were G. W. Moody, J. J. Baldwin and W. W. Ferguson of Calera. They are said to have admitted that they had already gotten off with three loads of the coal.

They were brought to Durant and Tuesday plead guilty to petit larceny in Justice Phillips court, and were fined \$10.00 and costs each, amounting to about \$23 per man.

This is said to be the first time that any of them have been in any trouble of a criminal nature.

SIXTEEN MURDER CASES ON CARTER COUNTY DOCKET

The January term of the Carter County District Court, which opened Monday at Ardmore, and is scheduled to continue for three weeks, may prove to be one of the most interesting in some years because of the prominence of some of the cases.

Of a total of fifty-four cases on the docket, sixteen are for murder, each day starting with a murder case.

MARTIAL LAW AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Sure To Come Unless Lawlessness and Terror Ends. Officers Do Not Cooperate.

Lieutenant Governor M. E. Trapp, acting Governor of Oklahoma in the absence of Governor Robertson, issued an ultimatum to county and city officials at Oklahoma City, threatening a regime of martial law for the capitol city unless lawlessness and terrorism is brought to an immediate end.

Much lawlessness has been going on at Packtown, a suburb. County and City officers appear to have utterly failed to control the situation. Robberies and assaults are a daily and nightly occurrence and the ire of the State officials and the citizenship has been aroused.

A meeting of citizens Wednesday resulted in a request for martial law. It is alleged that county and city officials are at outs with each other to the detriment of law enforcement. Acting Governor Trapp said that if he shall issue a martial law order, the military will take hold of the situation, utterly ignore the civil authorities and attempt to control the situation.

Jake Brooks, a negro employee of a packing plant was lynched early in the week, his body being found swinging to a tree in the southwest part of the city Tuesday afternoon. Two white men and several negroes have been arrested in connection with the affair. The situation is reported as being very tense.

An editorial in Wednesday's Oklahoma City Times asserts that the negro was hanged to death for the sole reason that he had dared to work in a packing house to earn a living without first obtaining membership in and consent of the packing house unions.

TRUNK FULL OF GOOD HARNESS. NOW IN JAIL

Jim White, alias Billy Dickey, alias Doc White, of the State of Texas, is in jail charged with bringing stolen property into the State. He seems disinclined to talk about himself, or where he came from or where he got the harness. Leastwise, he was found to have a trunk in which were some three sets of new and very fine harness. He sold a set to Roy Dobbs, for some \$40.00 it is said, Dobbs giving him a check payable to Billy Dickey.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT TO KILL AT A PARTY

Frank Eddleman Is In Jail and Gordon Murray Badly Hurt.

Frank Eddleman, aged 45, living between Colbert and Achille, is in the county jail on a charge of assault to murder, having up until Wednesday evening failed to make bond of \$2,000 set for his appearance for examining trial before Justice Archibald. Gordon Murray, aged 18, son of George Murray of Colbert, is suffering from injuries said to have been inflicted by Eddleman.

Last Friday night a party was in progress at the home of A. M. Mays of east of Calera. Witnesses say that Eddleman, knocked young Murray unconscious with a blow on the head with a chair and then stamped and kicked him in the face and head, until pulled off of the prostrated young man. It is said that Murray was sitting down when attacked and that no provocation for the attack was seen. Murray has a broken nose and other bruises and lacerations and a large knot on the back of his head. Eddleman is said to have accused young Murray of leading his own son astray.

COURT SUSPENDS ARDMORE SHERIFF

All Deputies Resign Following Suspension of Buck Garrett Pending Trial

Sheriff Buck Garrett of Carter County was suspended from office Wednesday night and Ewing C. London commander of the local post of the American Legion was appointed his temporary successor, following an agreement between defense counsel and attorneys for the State at the preliminary hearing of testimony in ouster proceedings against Garrett before Special Judge E. D. Oldfield in District Court at Ardmore.

Immediately after Garrett had been officially notified by the court of his temporary removal, every Deputy Sheriff and others connected with the Sheriff's department tendered their resignation and only two guards on duty at the county jail remained of the thirteen members of the department. Their resignations also were tendered, but they consented to continue their services until Thursday.

MORRISON ON FACULTY OF THE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Dr. W. B. Morrison, is now a member of the faculty of the Southeastern Teachers' College of this place, his work being in the departments of History and Economics. Mr. Morrison was for ten years president of the Oklahoma Presbyterian College for Girls, resigning that position a couple of years ago to go into business.

ENDORSE LEECRAFT

In the course of a Democratic precinct convention held at Colbert last Friday, Arthur N. Leecraft, present State Treasurer, was unanimously endorsed for Governor of Oklahoma. The action was taken without Mr. Leecraft's knowledge and as a testimonial to the high esteem in which he is held by the people of his home town.

DALLAS BANQUETS BUCK, TOO

The bankers of Dallas, Texas, held a big banquet Monday night in honor of Buck McKinney, former Durant citizen, who is now Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. The banquet was held in the palm garden of the Adolphus Hotel and was attended by two-hundred Dallas and other Texas bankers. Jas. R. McKinney, his brother, attended the affair.

SENATE VOTES TO PUT FARMER ON THE BOARD

Federal Reserve Board's Membership To Be Increased

The first step to bring about farmer representation on the Federal Reserve Board was taken Tuesday by the U. S. Senate in the passage of the Kellogg-Smith compromise bill, increasing the board's appointive membership from five to six and providing that the agricultural interests shall have a spokesman among them.

While the Senate was moving slowly toward passage of the measure, word was received by Senators that Mr. Harding would observe the intent of the legislation and would name the farmer member.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR TALKS TO LIONS CLUB

Dr. W. Butcher, president of the Kansas State Normal at Emporia, Kansas, was here Monday and delivered a splendid address to the Lions Club on the occasion of the regular weekly luncheon. Dr. Butcher also addressed the Normal school the same day.

TO ELECT DEMOCRATIC OFFICERS ON FRIDAY

Chairman and Vice Chairman Must Be Of Opposite Sex Now.

The Democratic County Central Committee of Bryan County, Oklahoma, consisting of the various precinct chairmen and vice-chairmen of the county, will meet at two o'clock p. m. on Friday, January 20th at the Court House in Durant, Oklahoma, and organize by the election of a chairman and vice-chairman of the County Central Committee. Under Democratic rules the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the County Central Committee shall not be of the same sex.

Any qualified Democrat of the county is eligible to election to any office regardless of whether or not he or she is a member of the County Central Committee.

The position of Chairman and Vice-Chairman are of importance and influence in the Democratic organization for the reason that they are ex-officio members of the State Central Committee that has the organization and management of the Democratic party in the State.

At this meeting a Secretary-Treasurer of the County Central Committee will also, be elected.

Precinct chairman and vice-chairman throughout the County will take notice of this meeting and attend.

FIVE INDICTED FOR OKMULGEE SHOOTING

Separate indictments were returned by the grand jury at Okmulgee Monday against Ed Lansing, Frank Hadley and three other alleged bandits who participated in a gun battle with police January 9.

Lansing and Hadley were captured by the police; Jimmie Saxton was killed, and three escaped. The indictments against the three who escaped were returned in the name of John Doe and Richard Doe.

The indictments charge the men with shooting Homer Spaulding and M. L. Larimore, policemen, with intent to kill, possession of burglary tools and transportation of nitroglycerine.

CALERA MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

South Bound Katy Flyer Strikes Work Train Tuesday South of Colbert

O. J. Rice, bridge foreman, residing at Calera, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon, when the southbound Katy Flyer struck a work train on which he was riding. Gus Hannal, engineer of the Flyer was painfully injured but not seriously hurt, and cars of the work train were scattered along the right of way.

It seems, from what reports have reached the News office, that the work train, was rounding a curve south of Colbert near Red River and the Flyer struck the rear end of it. Rice was riding on the rear end of the work train and was instantly killed. The engine of the Flyer was damaged slightly, but was shortly able to proceed with the train.

None of the passengers on the Flyer were injured although a near panic resulted as a result of the fright caused by the collision.

The dead man, more familiarly known as Oscar Rice, was a young man, unmarried, and was well known to many people here.

POWER TRANSFERRED TO IRISH MINISTERS

Provisional Government Of Irish Free State Functions

The governmental power for Ireland, as vested in the British authorities at Dublin Castle, was turned over Monday to the provisional Government of Ireland, as constituted last Saturday under the Anglo-Irish treaty.

The transfer was made by Viscount Fitzalan, the Lord Lieutenant, in the Deputy Council Chamber.

The official announcement issued at the castle merely said the Viceroy was receiving the Irish Ministers for the installation of the provisional Government and that the necessary further steps would be taken with the British Government to complete the machinery of transfer.

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

Sometimes we become dissatisfied with our place of trading. That we are not getting the treatment we should; that we are paying more for the quality of merchandise received than we should and for other reasons. Now if you are satisfied with your store then we say stay with that store and do all you can for it. If you are not altogether satisfied then we say it is time to make a change. We believe THE DIXIE STORE can please you better than any little store in the country. We believe this for several reasons:—

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New customers are coming fast and to them we wish to say we want you to feel at home here that you are one of us, that should any little thing come up you do not feel it is just what you want come and tell us about it.

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If you want to save, come to

The Dixie Store

Where up town prices look extravagant

P. S. Saturday, Feb. 11th will be RED HOG day in Durant. Have you planned to own one. Your neighbor has.

Report of the condition of the DURANT BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

of Durant, Oklahoma, Dec. 31. 1921.

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 37,362.98
Loans on mortgage security	702,045.00
Loans on stock security	95,995.55
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
Bonds	5,000.00
Accounts receivable	1,216.87
Interest due and unpaid	2,620.41
Total	\$844,740.81

LIABILITIES

Dues on installment stock paid in	\$680,849.93
Dividends on stock	129,896.82
Full paid stock	19,350.00
Due borrowers (incomplete loans)	3,232.95
Contingent undivided profits	828.80
Reserve fund	5,927.37
Undivided profits	4,654.94
Total	\$844,740.81

State of Oklahoma, County of Bryan, ss. I, O. R. Salmon, Secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

O. R. SALMON, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1922.

Nona Hughes, Notary Public.

My commission expires September 23, 1924.

S. A. WHALE,
JAS. R. McKINNEY,
C. O. JOHNSON, Directors.

Money For Bryan County Farmers

I have a large amount of money available for immediate payment of Farm Loans on Bryan County Farms. We have faith in the future of this county and are in position to finance your FARM MORTGAGES.

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